

EXTRA.

I O'CLOCK.
READY FOR PLAY.

Yale and Princeton Elevens Wait-
ing for the Word.

Thousands Crowd Manhattan
Field to See the Game.

Offers of Big Odds on the New
Haven Team Go Begging.

Tigers in Prime Condition for the
Championship Battle.

Setting in This City—4 to 1 on Yale.
In New Haven—2 to 1 on Yale.
In Princeton—1 to 3 on Yale.
In Boston—2 to 1 on Yale.

(BY SPECIAL WIRE.)

MANHATTAN FIELD, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The
battlefield selected for the final struggle between
Yale and Princeton for the football
championship of 1891 is a scene of bustle and
excitement this morning.

Although two hours had elapsed before the
fighting begins, spectators eager to witness
the fray are already arriving in droves at the
grounds, and are jostling and elbowing each
other in their anxiety to secure places from
which to view the great contest.

They have already taken possession of all
points of vantage along the railing that in-
closes the field, and are beginning to fill up
the seats on the free stands.

Inspector Conlin with 500 police reserve,
is on duty at the field, and the blue-coated
officers are as thick as flies in summer time.
They are stationed in every part of the
grounds to preserve order and lookout for the
comfort and safety of spectators.

The gates were opened at 10.30, but even
at that hour a crowd of several hundred
people had wedged itself about the entrance
at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and
the moment the gates were rolled back the
multitude surged inward with a rush that
nearly tore the four turnstiles from their sup-
ports and made the ticket-takers do some of
the liveliest hustling ever seen.

As soon as they had passed the chutes
there was a mad scamper for the field, and in
a few minutes all the best places that an ad-
mission ticket would secure were triumphantly
captured.

The early comers are by no means all col-
lege men, though there is a goodly sprinkling
of them on the field.

Gothamites have evidently caught the foot-
ball infection and are turning out in force to
enjoy the sport, pressed to foot and yell for
their favorites as boisterously as the young
college boys.

Weather prognosticator Dunn has been
somewhat off in his predictions again. In-
stead of being clear and fair, the weather is
muggy and the air raw.

It is in the morning the sun was shining
brightly, but now the sky is overcast with
heavy leaden-colored clouds and there is a
feeling of snow in the air.

RUNNING AROUND THE END.

Still it is not the sort of weather the foot-
ball-players dislike, and it is cool enough to
make moderately heavy wraps comfortable to
spectators who have to do two hours
waiting before the sport begins.

It is just about the same sort of day as
last Thanksgiving, only there is less wind,
which is a good thing for the players, as it
affords most favorable conditions for fine
kicking and punting.

If the clouds do not begin to leak before the
game is over everybody will be happy. The
spectators of the field are admiring in
every respect and are vastly superior to any
thing that has been afforded in former years
on occasions of this kind.

The credit must be given to the manage-
ment of the M. A. C. for the careful and
thorough manner in which it has prepared for
the event.

The arrangements for seating the vast
throng, which is now on its way here, are
the best that could be made. Besides the
grand stand on the south side of the
field, which will seat 6,000 people,
there are four enormous open stands, on
adjoining the grand stand on the south side
and another at the west end of the field, each
capable of holding 9,000 spectators.

One at the north side overlooking the coach
stand and commanding an excellent view of
the field, and a fourth at the east end of the
field, with a capacity of 5,000 each, make it
possible for at least 34,000 people to see the
game without standing.

The ground itself within the raised in-
closure is gridded with white lines from
side to side every five yards throughout its

entire length, and is in splendid condition.
Since the rains of a few days ago it has been
rolled and levelled, until now it is smooth and
firm as a billiard table.

In fact, there is no reason to grumble at
anything, and the kicker has yet to make his
appearance.

If the rival elevens have ever played genu-
ine scientific football they will be able to play
to-day.



CAPT. WARREN, OF PRINCETON.

The view from the centre of the field, now
that the tiers of benches rising one above
another on all sides have begun to fill
with people, concealing from sight the
yellow planks of the hastily erected
structures, calls to mind one of the old
Roman amphitheatres, where the people
used also to sit under the open sky and
watch the games and contests of their men
of valor.

The people are now beginning to pour in
rapidly, and the noise and bustle is increasing
every minute.

The extra trains which are being run on
the elevated road are packed to the gates,
and each load is turned out on the plat-
form in full view of the field the college
cheers can be heard ringing out.

They are answered by the groups of col-
legians stationed in various parts of the field,
and there is a great waving of flags and ban-
ners.

A crowd of Princeton undergraduates have
just come in and taken possession of the seats
reserved for them on the grand stand.

They have a big orange colored flag with a
big P in the centre, which they are waving
frantically, cheering at the top of their lungs.

The familiar "rah, rah, rah, six-hous-
and" around cheering all over the field, and
these of the few ladies who have arrived
who wear the colors of the jersey men wear
yellow handkerchiefs and little orange-col-
ored flags.

The Princeton tiger is evidently out in all
his strength, and is not going to take water
or let himself be downed by a little
thing as odds of four or even five to one
against his favorites.

At the Hoffman House last night Yale
backers were offering odds of 4 to 1, and even
5 to 1, on the result in games \$100 to
\$1,000, but without finding any takers. The
most popular form of betting was on the re-
sult, even money being offered that Princeton
would not score, and of \$300 to \$200
being made that Yale would score at least
four points.

Early this morning the odds had not
changed, and money was ready in any
amount to back Yale at 2 to 1 and 3 to 1.
The few bets made, however, were at even
longer odds than this.

Last night a number of local sports and
gamblers with Yale's colors pinned on their
coats dashed around among the college men
at the Hoffman House and endeavored to pick
up bets.

They tried to pass themselves off as Yale
students, and one heavy-headed old sports
loudly proclaimed himself a member of the
Freshman class. They deceived very few
people, however.

According to the present arrangement the
teams will line up this afternoon as follows:

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